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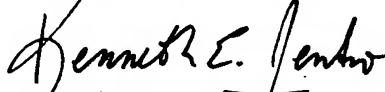
The Specification has been amended to include sequence identification numbers which were omitted at the time of filing, and to specify certain amino acids occurring in Table 1 on page 35 of the specification, specifically C\* and Y\*. Support for C\* and Y\* as defined herein may be found in paragraph [0144] of the specification and in the common knowledge in the art.

Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a floppy disk containing the sequences, SEQ ID NOS:1-103, in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information which has been printed from the floppy disk.

The undersigned hereby states that the information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy. This amendment contains no new matter.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 858-350-6100.

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